### WOOL AND SUGAR MEN STILWELL'S PLEA SEE A RAY OF HOPE

Think a Way Has Been Found to Force House to Accept **Duties on Commodities.** 

WILL ASK SEPARATE VOTES

Manufacturers Fighting Hard Before Sub-Committees for Changes-Income Tax Problems Unsettled.

Washington, May 23.-Prospective victims of the Democratic tariff bill, many whom laid their complaints before the mmittees of the Finance Committee, found a crumb of comfort to-day in the hope that a way had been found to firm name of "Stilwell & Decker." change the free sugar and wool schedules in the Senate and force the House to accept a duty on these commodities.

The Democratic leaders have been conplan to permit the Senators from the Western states to vote with the Republicans to place a duty on wool and sugar, to save themselves from political disaster, with the understanding that these amendments would be abandoned in and, further, that his answer to the would come back into the fold and vote tober, 1911. The Senator was blazing with the majority in adopting the conference report. If this is carried out the | ded him with these past-raking ques-Western Democratic Senators will be in the position in the final analysis of voting against tariff revision or accepting the free sugar and wool schedule.

Republicans have devised a scheme to tion of Senator Cummings's resolution providing that a vote may be taken on ent rules, must be adopted or rejected in its entirety. If the Cummins resolution is adopted the Western Democratic Sen and sugar schedule without defeating the entire tariff bill and to stand with the ommodities to the last.

There was also some hope among the advocates of a sugar and wool duty that in his New York office fiance of Senators Newlands and Walsh has gone so far that it is regarded as with the two Senators from Louisians. If they make good their threats the Democratic leaders will be forced to place a duty on wool and sugar or to suffer

#### Democrats in a Predicament.

In their present predicament, with the it is difficult to see how the Democrats can avoid at least giving their support to the Cummins resolution to amend the rule relating to conference reports.

Pressed hard by the critics of the bill. make their complaints in person. The mmittees will then take up the task of Senator Simmons admitted to-day that Lewis for drafting the bill. June 3, the date fixed several days ago.

exhaust the opposition. convene early and hold night sessions, and the debate will not be allowed to lag for a moment.

sented in the hearings, are Whether the tax shall be levied on the

in the form of decreases in premium rates shall be exempted.

Whether interest paid by corporations capitalization shall be exempt.

Whether the tax should be levied on

the income of leasing corporations paid

### Transit Companies Object.

have appeared before the sub-committee devoted to the payment of interest on bonds in excess of capitalization. The Interborough company contends that the to-day. tax should not be levied on income paid as rental for the property of lessor corporations. In the case of the Interborough the rental is fixed at 7 per cent, and, unless the proposed modification is made, the leasing corporation will pay all the and the Gould properties will escape taxation altogether.

Much stress has been laid on the fact that the income tax section presents many instances of double taxation, but the members of the committee take the affected shall be put automatically on the view that this cannot be entirely avoided. free list. The product would remain free A. Levette, representing the New York Merchants' Exchange, and S. Christy Mead, secretary of the Merchants' Association of New York, appeared before the sub-committee to-day to suggest cer-

tain changes in the administrative features of the tariff bill which would give the Secretary of the Treasury power to proclaim general import values. An important change in the bill as it passed the House, it was reported, has been made by Senator Stone's committe

in the metal schedule. It is declared to have decided to put pig iron and ferro manganese on the free list. The Underwood bill levies a 10 per cent duty on pig fron and 15 per cent on ferro-manganese used in the manufacture of steel.

### ROOSEVELT'S LIBEL SUIT

#### His Action Against "Iron Ore" Man Opens Monday. Marquette, Mich., May 23.-Theodore

SUDSIGN.

# FOILED BY RECORD

own defence, argued that as restituion had been made the Appellate Division could not punish him by suspending his professional privileges for his action as referee.

Both Mr. Moore and Senator Mc-Clelland jumped to Stilwell's rescue at this point, but they were overruled by Justice Seabury, and Nott, with the Searching Inquiries To Be Made air of a man who has many more bullets in his gun, dropped that case and took up the record of Stilwell's connection with Daniel S. Decker.

Stilwell denied that he had been in partnership with Decker, although admitting that he had engaged him to look after certain legal matters, and admitting also that their connection had gone into certain records under the

"I never considered it a partnership, said Stilwell.

"After Decker died, did his widow, Margaret Decker, sue you for her hus band's share of certain profits of the firm?" Nott asked.

Stilwell was forced to admit that such a suit had been filed against him. and that the recalcitrants suit had been filed as recently as Oc with anger by the time Not! had prod produced to smother him

tee, and which Stilwell claims referred only to the number of members on As

Nott wanted to know if Stilwell didn't have a copy of the "Assembly Directory"-the pamphlet which Kendall says Stilwell gave him a copy of-

tive matter at my house, not at my

President demanding their support of the did not bother him with any redirect bill on the one side and their constituents examination, and both counsel and wit-

> Stilwell entered specific denials to each Stilwell, had pooh-poohed the idea and denied also that he had received any upleted until the following week. part of the \$250 which Kendall gave to

John Popp, the clerk of Stilwell's committee, for whom the District Attorney's office had been searching for two weeks, appeared as a witness for The Senate will evidence in itself threw no light on the question of attention of a

The most important questions to be considered by the Finance Committee, as prebefore the committee. He explained that he received the blank book from the Clerk of the Senate, and returned It to him at the end of the session. whether dividends paid to policyholders the Kendall bill some one had written had afterward been partially erased.

#### on bonded indebtedness in excess of their HOBSON AS TARIFF MAKER Offers Bill to Keep Down Iron and Steel Prices.

Washington, May 23.-Representative

Transit and the Interborough companies Richmond Pearson Hobson, hero of the tleship programme, expert on naval afto protest against the taxing of income fairs, temperance lecturer and defender of woman suffrage, made his first ex-ploration into the field of tariff making Mr. Hobson evidently fears an upward

shoot of the prices of iron and steel products, although the Underwood tariff bill is presumed to reduce prices. At any rate, he introduced a bill to prevent excessive fluctuations in the prices of structural material by providing that whenever the price of any structural material made of iron or steel shall reach a ngure 50 per cent in excess of the price prevailing on January 1, 1913, the particular article until the price again reached the normal level, when the customary duty would

Mr. Hobson's bill was referred to the Ways and Means Committee, which has already finished its tariff-making labors.

#### CHANGES IN C. S. BOARD Wilson to Name Successors to Black and Washburn.

| From The Tribune Bureau. Washington, May 23.-The President has decided to reorganize the Civil Service Commission at once, and to this end nas accepted the resignations of General John C. Black, Democrat, and William S. Washburn, Republican, which were tendered on March 4. It is expected that he will send to the Senate on Monday the nominations of C. M. Galloway, of South Carolina, and George R. Wales, of Ver-

mont, to fill the two vacancies.

friend, George Shiras, noted as a photos supported the Progressives in the last duction between this rapher of wild animals in their native supported the Progressives in the last duction between this rapher of wild animals in their native supported the Progressives in the last duction between this rapher of wild animals in their native supported the Progressives in the last duction between this

### DEMOCRATS NOW SEEK LIGHT ON THE TARIFF

Senate Finance Committee Will Ask American Manufacturers for Information.

### DECIDE ON 29 QUESTIONS

Into Cost of Material and Labor and Profits at Home and Abroad

statement added, "neither the report of All interrogatories

elate to the manufacturers' identity; ial and cost per unit of similar product n foreign countries. Other questions are export; to what countries and in what

quantities and values, and what rates of duty are paid at the several foreign "Are you interested in any other con cern exporting this commodity? If so, give name, amount of product exported.

#### nd the actual selling price of this product here and abroad Comparison of Prices.

What were the wholesale fuly, October, 1912, and in January, our product from your factory to the principal foreign markets, giving the

specified? What country or countries are you chief competitors in the foreign markets

which you export? "Is there a tariff differential for or against you in any of the countries to which you export this commodity? what is the amount of such differential What rates of duty have you paid?

"How many concerns are engaged modity in this country, and who as the principal producers?"

### After Possible Trusts.

"Are any of those producers organized into a trust or combination to control the price or output, or for any other purpose, and have you any connection or interest,

charged for this product in the domestic party.

market by the independent producer and this task attention was called to the facthe trust producer? "What were your wholesale prices, . o. b. factory, of this commodity sold in

luly and October, 1912, and in January

port in foreign countries during the same

"What was the cost of production in our plant per unit of your product for he fiscal years 1910 and 1912? Give cost f materials, labor, overhead charges and depreciation charges in separate items. and in as much detail as possible. In his connection give capitalization, amount of common stock, preferred stock and amount of bonds issued; amount of actual cash or its equivalent in property received in consideration of stocks and bonds, rat of dividend paid on preferred stock and mon stock, and rate of interest borne by bonds for the last ten years; how mus

f your earnings for each of the year 1910, 1011 and 1912 have been credited to surplus, and how much devoted to additions to the plant; salaries paid during each of the foregoing years to each of your principal officials; statement of assets and liabilities, 1916, 1911 and 1912, and comparative balance sheet for these years.

### Wants Assessed Valuation.

"Give value for which the property shown in the above statement of assets and liabilities was assessed for taxation in 1912 and transcript of your labor rol for January, April, July and October, 1912, and January, 1913.

"State amount of wages paid per anrum for the years 1910, 1911 and 1912 and total value per annum of your product for the same years, and the character quality and age of the machinery used in manufacturing your product.

What is total cost of production per unit of the same products as yours in competing countries?

"What is the percentage of labor cost to the total cost of a unit of product in competing countries?

country, naming the markets. "What is the cost of transportation from the principal points of production

of this country?

payment of a special tax, were pardoned

Frank Savile and fittingly illustrated

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## RIGHT OF "TRUST" TO BUY UP RIVALS MOOTED

### Judge Putnam Intimates Certain Amount of Extension Is Legitimate.

panies by the United Shoe Machinery ompany was raised by Judge Putnam ing informed that the capital of the of its organization, in 1899, the judge in mount would be needed in acquiring new

of the companies acquired might be gath red in legitimately in the development

William S. Gregg, special assistant to he United States Attorney General, said practically all of the eyelet branches of

iraw from the case unless the evidence of the government was presented more expeditiously caused the Judge to make an explanation

The shoe may has proceeded expeditiously and atisfactorily. On Wednesday there was

hereupon Mr. Fowler, of assistant coun

### DRAFTS MONEY QUESTIONS Senate Committee Takes Step

Toward Legislation. Washington, May 21-The first step in

the Senate was taken by the Banking moment.

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What proportion of the production of the p

While the committee was engaged in that President Wilson had taken matters into his own hands and was havin bill prepared which would be the basts, the United States during January, April, at least, of the administration measure This task, it was reported, had been in trusted to several university eco without the knowledge of Senator Owen is commodity, f. o. b. factory, for ex- who is proceeding on the assumption that he is to have a hand in the framing of the measure that will have the support of the administration.

There were as many plans for legislation proposed in the committee as there were members, and the diversity of views gave basis for the belief that the Senaiwill put off consideration of currency re form until the regular session.

#### MAY BURN CONDEMNED TEA Importers Given Five Days to Export 100,000 Pounds.

Washington, May 23.—Secretary McAdoo has instructed Collector Loeb, at New York, to give Carter, Macy & Co. five days within which to export about 100,000 pounds of tea which the Treasury Department has ordered out of the country as soon as the mandate of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals denying the company's application for an injunction reaches the district court.

If the tea is not exported and if no further court proceedings intervene, Treasury officials say it will probably be burned Collector Loch told by the government. the Secretary he had received advices that the company might make another move in the courts. The Treasury Department has debarred

the tex from the country on the ground that it does not comply with the standard samples adopted by the government.

### WILSON OPENS CELL DOORS Pardons Two Prisoners, Com-

mutes Sentences of Seven.

Washington, May 23.-President Wilso to-day disposed of twenty-eight appeals for elemency, restoring civil rights in factory to the principal markets in this thirteen cases, granting two pardons, commuting the sentences of seven prisoners and denying the applications of six. The five-year sentence of Albert n competing countries to the markets Schoenle for embezzling funds of the Marquette, Mich., May 23—Theodore Roosevelt will try to show that George A. Newett, publisher of "Iron Ore," a weekly paper of Ishpeming, was in error when he published the statement that "Roosevelt gets drunk, and that not infrequently, and all his intimates know it." The case is set for trial next Monday. The suit charges libel, and the distinguished plaintiff names \$19,000 as damages. It is estimated that the trial will take two weeks.

The former President will be the guest of his friend, George Shiras, noted as a photographer of wild animals in their native supported the Progressives in the last president and the supported the Progressives in the last president and the supported the Progressives in the last president supported the progression supported supported supported supported supported supp Central National Bank of St. Louis was

### EXPLOSION KILLS TWO OF DESTROYER'S CREW

Stewart During Speed Trial Off San Diego.

ARTILLERY CAPTAIN DEAD

Bursting Gun at Fort Moultrie, Charleston, Cost Four Lives -Cause Still Mystery -Inquiry Ordered.

San Diego, Cal., May 23.-Richard Curtis smith, oiler, and H. F. Bock, chief machinist's mate, are dead and Alma Miler, offer, who risked his life in an at empt to save Bock, is in a dying condition to-night as the result of an explosion to-day on the United States torpedo boat estroyer Stewart.

niles off port during a speed test, when steampipe in the engine room blew out The engines were turning 200 revolutions minute and the destroyer was rushing through the water at the rate of twenty Stewart is the fastest of the flotilla. Milter had a brother living at Idahe

Falls, Idaho. Smith's home Logan, Tex., and Bock lived at Moline III. Bock had just re-enlisted in the nav Captain M. G. Shonerd says the acci dent was one for which no one could be blamed. He made an investigation and forwarded a report to Washington.

Charleston, S. C., May 23.—Captain G B. G. Hanna, of the 16th Company, Coast Artiflery Corps, died in the army hospita here to-day, making a total of four deaths fue to the explosion of a 4.7-inch gun at A flying breachblock had torn a large hole in Captain Hanna's side, and he suc umbed to his injuries at H o'clock this

### QUEEN MARY'S FIAT AGAINST THE TANGO

Third Gravely Injured on the Dance Now Virtually Dead in London Society, as None Could Brave Royal Displeasure and Remain at Court,

with most pronounced disapproval the performances are permitted. action of several hostesses in permitting the tango, the "turkey trot," the

their ballrooms. Some time ago the Queen expressed her opinion of these dances in very them is permitted at court, but it is privileged to receive a command t now possible to announce that her court functions.

London, May 24.-According to "The the length of making clear her wish Dailp Graphic" there is high authority that no member of the royal family for stating that Queen Mary regards shall attend any dance where these

It may be said, indeed, that no lad-"bunny hug" and similar dances in venture to allow any of these dances in view of her majesty's attitude, lead emphatic terms. No form of any of hostess concerned from the list of those

plunger of the gun pierced the roof of a part of the defendant the jury should vacant dwelling house four hundred feet have brought in a verdict for at least away. A board of inquiry has been apcinted to investigate.

artment indicates the accident was more erious than at first reported. Nearest Private Alton McD. Baxter, father, W.

Colonel Strong's report to the War De

Baxter, Cosby, Tenn. Private Arthur Christian, relative, Willm Christian, Longstreet, Ohio. Private Roy Dalton, mother, Nancy

Dalton, Conway, Ky. Privates Charles B. Swaggerty and Lee O. Stinesprings were slightly injured.

### LAWYER STARTLES COURT Counsel for Road Urges Larger Verdict Against New Haven.

A verdict for \$6,000 was returned in th Supreme Court yesterday in favor of Mrs. Alice M. Curtis against the New York, New Haven & Hartford Rallroad, in a suit for \$50,000 for the death of the plaintiff's husband, who was engineer of

Dr. J. M. Gibbons, counsel for the railroad company, startled the court when the verdict. He said \$6,000 was inadequate

\$40,000. Dr. Gibbons said, "I, therefore move to set aside the verdict on the ad tirely through sympathy for the widow

Otherwise the verdict, as I said, should

have been much larger.

The lawyer intimated that Curtis mig have died from heart disease before th accident; otherwise he would have slowed down before taking the crossover switch Justice Gavegan denied the motion of the railroad company, saying there was no evidence that Clarence Hemingway, the tower signal man, had not done his full duty. The court said that if the defendant was dissatisfied with the verdict

### BRADY AUTO TAKES PLUNGE

### Broker Hurt When Theatrical Man's Car Goes in Excavation.

William A. Brady, the theatrical man vesterday morning. One of the party-Thomas Murphy, a broker, of No me West 69th street-had his hand out b broken glass from the windshield of th

was pulled out of the ditch and Mr. Brady drove to the Harlem Hospital, where Mr. Murphy's injuries were



### The new and amplified Western train service of the Pennsylvania System, effective May 25.

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2.00 P. M. St. Louis 5.02 P. M. Through Sleeping Cars. Through Coach to

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Manhattan Limited-Arrives Akron 7.00 A. M., Cleveland 7.30 A. M., 5.00 P. M. Chicago 2.00 P. M. Through Sleeping Cars, Observation Car to Chicago. Mercantile Express-New Train. Arrives Cincinnati 12.10 Noon, Indian-

apolis 2.05 P. M., St. Louis 8.30 P. M. Through Sleeping Cars. Through Coach to St. Louis. Western Express-Arrives Akron 10.00 A. M., Toledo 3.45 P. M., Chicago

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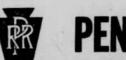
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